

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Thursday, May 28, 2015
COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Bruce Hilton
Pandora-Nash Karner
Chairperson Kenny Dahlen

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Deanne Gonzales and Connie O’Henley

STAFF PRESENT: Larry Iaquinto, Shaun Cooper, Josh Heptig and Anna Diaz

Pledge of Allegiance

1. This is the time that is reserved for the flag salute.

Chairperson Dahlen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

2. This is the time set for public comment on items that do not appear on the agenda.

Chairperson Dahlen opens the floor to public comment.

Ms. Kathy Longacre spoke on the High Mountain trail maintenance.

Commissioners' Adjustments to Agenda

3. This is the time set for any proposed adjustments to today's agenda.

There are no adjustments to today’s agenda.

Commissioners' Comments and Outreach

4. This is the time set for Commissioner remarks on their outreach efforts since the previous meeting.

Commissioner Nash-Karner spoke about attending a town hall meeting in Los Osos, LPCAP meeting class II bike trail, Estero Bay update, thanked staff on Parks staff field trip.

Commissioner Bruce Hilton spoke about attending the Stoney Creek bike path celebration at Biddle Park.

Chairperson Dahlen spoke about being busy with softball and baseball and visiting Cayucos during the Memorial weekend.

Approve Draft Minutes From Previous Meeting

5. This is the time set for consideration and acceptance of the previous meeting minutes.

Commissioners reviewed the minutes from the April 23 meeting. A motion was made.

Motion by: Pandora Nash-Karner

Second by: Bruce Hilton

COMMISSIONERS	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	RECUSE
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Dahlen, Kenny	x			
Hilton, Bruce	x			
Nash-Karner, Pandora	x			

Trails Advisory Committee Report

6. This is the time set for a report on the latest Trails Advisory Committee meeting. This item is skipped when no meeting has occurred.

Ms. Kathy Longacre spoke on the Trail Advisory committee support and follow the Bob Jones Trail progress, submitted a letter of support for the Active Transportation grant, attended the SLOCOG meeting, will send notes before the next meeting.

Golf Advisory Committee Report

7. This is the time set for a report on the latest Golf Advisory Committee meeting. This item is skipped when no meeting has occurred.

There is no Golf report for this month.

Staff Reports

8. Update on East West Vineyard Trail

Mr. Shaun Cooper, Senior Planner, gave an update of the Vineyard Trail project and answered Commissioner’s questions.

Mr. Larry Iaquinto, Park Superintendent, answered Park Commissioner’s questions.

Chairperson Dahlen opens the floor to public comment.

Mr. Monty Robinson, resident of Vineyard Estate, spoke on opposition of this project

Ms. Joy Pearson, resident of Vineyard Estate, spoke on opposition of this project.

Ms. Tina Clark, resident of Vineyard Estate, spoke on opposition of this project.

Ms. Dorothy Jennings, resident of Templeton, spoke in support of this project.

Ms. Kathy Longacre, representing SLOPOST, spoke on funding for this project and adopt-a-trail support.

Mr. Dave Clark, resident of Vineyard Estate and on the HOA board, spoke on opposition of this project.

Ms. Carolyn Huddleston, resident of Templeton and on the Board of Directors for ECOSLO, spoke on helping support the maintenance of this trail.

An email was submitted on behalf of **Mr. Monty Robinson**, opposing this trail.

Park Commissioner Pandora Nash-Karner spoke on the benefit of trails

Park Commissioner Hilton spoke on the process of accepting a trail and the benefits and would like to move forward with this project.

Chairperson Dahlen, spoke on being a resident of Templeton and the benefit of this trail and would like to move forward. Answered a public question about process and placing this on a future agenda.

Recommends having this item on a future agenda with all Park Commissioner’s present and include possible funding sources for development and construction in the Parks report.

Motion by: Bruce Hilton

Second by: Pandora Nash-Karner

COMMISSIONERS	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	RECUSE
Dahlen, Kenny	x			
Hilton, Bruce	x			
Nash-Karner, Pandora	x			

COMMISSIONERS MADE A MOTION TO BRING BACK TO THE NEXT PARK AND RECREATION MEETING TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

9. Proposed fees for Parks and Golf effective calendar 2016.

Mr. Larry Iaquinto, Park Superintendent, presented to the Commissioner’s the new parks proposed fees for January 2016 and answered Commissioner’s and public questions.

Chairperson Dahlen opens the floor to public comment.

Ms. Dorothy Jennings, Templeton had a question about San Luis Obispo County maintenance and landscape services.

Recommend that the Commission review the calendar year 2016 fee proposals to change no fees for Golf and to increase two fees and add eleven new fees for Parks and return in June to provide a recommendation for the Board of Supervisors.

Director Report

10. This is the time set for the Director report.

Mr. Larry Iaquinto, Park Superintendent, spoke on the Park Commissioner tour; update on the Cayucos Pier; Outdoor Discovery Festival update; fires at Lopez Lake; County Pool season; Ranger Aid openings; 4th of July at Cayucos Beach; water reduction, audits and improvements and answered Commissioner’s questions.

Commissioner Nash-Karner had a question on the County courthouse lawn and Dog Splash Days.

Approve letters of donation

11. This is the time set for the Chairperson to acknowledge and accept any Letters of Donation received.

There are no letters of donation this month.

Adjournment

12. Adjourn Meeting

There being no other business, on motion duly made and unanimously carried the meeting is adjourned.